STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2007 – 0025

RESOLUTION APPROVING A STATE REVOLVING FUND (SRF) LOAN COMMITMENT TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT NO. 14 (DISTRICT) FOR THE LANCASTER WATER RECLAMATION PLANT STAGE V EXPANSION, PHASE I PROJECT (PROJECT); STATE REVOLVING FUND (SRF) LOAN PROGRAM PROJECT NO. C-06-4916-110

WHEREAS:

- 1. The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), on February 16, 1995, adopted the "Policy for Implementing the State Revolving Fund for Construction of Wastewater Treatment Facilities," and amended it on September 22, 2005;
- 2. The State Water Board, on June 7, 2006, adopted the State Fiscal Year 2006/2007 SRF Loan Program Priority List which included the District's Project in Priority Class C;
- 3. The Division of Financial Assistance (Division) has approved the Facility Plan for the District's Project on April 6, 2007, and the District agreed with the approval on April 17, 2007; and
- 4. The District prepared and adopted an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Lancaster Water Reclamation Plant Project, Phase V;
- 5. The District Board of Directors approved the Project, certified the Final EIR, and adopted a Mitigation Monitoring Program and Statement of Overriding Consideration on June 16, 2004. A Notice of Determination was filed with the Los Angeles County Clerk and the Governor's Office of Planning and Research on June 18, 2006;
- 6. State Water Board staff have reviewed and considered the environmental documents and determined that the Project will not have any significant water quality impacts; and
- 7. The District has identified service charges and connection fees as revenue sources sufficient for repayment of this SRF loan.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board:

1. Approves a SRF Preliminary Loan Commitment of \$94,727,304 for the District's Project, with a repayment period of 20 years, and the first repayment due one year after completion of construction;

- 2. Includes a condition that this SRF Preliminary Loan Commitment will expire if the District does not issue a "Notice-to-Proceed" to construction by December 28, 2007, and sign the SRF Loan Agreement by December 29, 2008. The Division staff may approve up to a 90-day extension for good cause for both dates; and
- 3. Directs the Division to allocate \$94,727,304 consistent with the construction schedule and availability of funds.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Clerk to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on May 22, 2007.

AYE: Tam M. Doduc

Gary Wolff, P.E., Ph.D. Frances Spivy-Weber

NO: None

ABSENT: Arthur G. Baggett, Jr.

Charles R. Hoppin

ABSTAIN: None

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Clerk to the Board